

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004. Claims 25 to 26 and 28 to 33 stand allowed. Claims 1, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16 and 27 have been amended. Claims 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 17, 20, 21 and 22 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New Claims 34 to 42 have been added. No new matter has been added by these amendments. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to Respond to the Office Action is submitted herewith. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith. A check in the amount of \$478.00 is submitted herewith to cover the cost of the new claims, the One-Month Extension of Time and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any in sufficiency or credit for any overpayment.

The Office Action objected to the drawings. Applicants have added Figs. 13 and 14 and amended Fig. 11 to overcome these rejections.

Fig. 13 has been added to show the pad of Claims 6, 20, and 27. The specification on page 11 has been amended to reference the illustrated pad in Fig. 13. No new matter is added by this new drawing.

Fig. 14 has been added to show the locking pin extending from the base and the locking notch or receptacles in the base. The specification has also been amended to reference these drawings. This is supported at least by Claims 12 and 14 and thus no new matter is added by this new drawing.

Fig. 11 has been renumbered to include 90b to 90i and 90k to 90p. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The Office Action rejected Claims 1, 3, 5, 11, 16, 19 and 23 to 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by U.S. patent No. 2,858,905 Fahland (Fahland). Applicants' respectfully disagree with these rejections. Fahland does not disclose, teach or suggest a supplemental restraint having a body positioned on the grating between a vehicle tire and the primary restraint. Fahland does not disclose, teach or suggest an expanding which in the expanded position cause the tire engager to engage the tire and the expander or expanding member to engage the primary restraint.

Nevertheless, to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants have amended the claims and added new claims in accordance with the Examiner's

indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuations with claims of similar or identical scope to the rejected claims.

The Office Action objected to Claims 2, 4, 6 to 10, 12 to 15, 17 to 18, 20 to 22 and 27. To expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants have amended the claims or added new claims in accordance with these objections as follows:

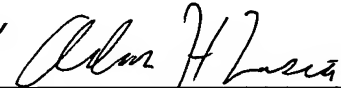
1. Claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of objected to Claims 5 and 6 and Claims 5 and 6 have been canceled;
2. Claims 7, 8 and 10 have been amended to depend from Claim 1;
3. New claim 34 has been added and includes the elements of objected to Claim 2;
4. New Claim 35 has been added and includes the elements of objected to Claim 4;
5. New Claim 36 has been added and includes the elements of objected to Claim 12;
6. New Claim 37 has been added and includes the elements of objected to Claim 13;
7. Claim 14 has been amended to depend from new Claim 37;
8. New Claim 38 has been added and includes the elements of objected to Claim 15;
9. Claim 16 has been amended to include the element of objected to Claim 17 and Claim 17 has been canceled;
10. New Claim 39 has been added and includes the element of objected to Claim 18;
11. New Claim 40 has been added and includes the element of objected to Claim 20;
12. New Claim 41 has been added and includes the element of objected to Claim 21;
13. New Claim 42 has been added and include the element of objected to Claim 22; and
14. Claim 27 has been amended to depend from Claim 25.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for allowance and such allowance is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions related to this Amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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